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AND MAXIMUM SECURITY LIVING AREAS IN WARSAW (C)

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Summary: [redacted] information on government sponsored rest homes, maximum security living areas in WARSAW, and bodyguards for high government officials. Included in an annex are [redacted] locations of two maximum security living areas in WARSAW.

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Introduction

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The following is a list of locations referred to in this report, with coordinates:

JURATA	(N54-42, E18-43)
MIEDZYWODZIE	(N54-01, E14-41)
SOPOT	(N54-27, E18-34)
ZAKOPANE	(N49-18, E19-58)

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1. Government Sponsored Rest Homes

[redacted] rest homes (domy wypoczynkowe) of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (Ministerstwo Spraw Wewnętrznych), formerly the Ministry of Public Security (Ministerstwo Bezpieczeństwa Publicznego), were never referred to as such. All [redacted] were always referred to as rest homes of the Office of the Council of Ministers (Urząd Rady Ministrów) and those of the Central Committee (Komitet Centralny).

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a. Rest Homes of the Office of Council of Ministers

These homes were utilized only by members of the Council of Ministers, Premiers, Vice Premiers, the Minister and Vice Ministers of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, and high Party officials. These homes were usually the most beautiful and most luxurious villas in the areas.

b. Rest Homes of the Central Committee

These homes were utilized by lesser, but prominent government officials and by all personnel attached to the Ministry of Internal Affairs except members of the People's Militia (Milicja Obywatelska) and the WOP Border Guard (Wojska Ochrony Pogranicza), since both of these organizations had separate rest homes for their personnel.

c. Rest Homes of the Ministry of Health

The Ministry of Health (Ministerstwo Zdrowia) had rest homes located at all resort areas throughout Poland, [redacted] most of the Ministers and Vice Ministers of Poland spent their vacations and holidays at these homes.

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In addition to those mentioned above, there were the rest homes of the Ministry of National Defense (Ministerstwo Obrony Narodowej - MON), which were utilized only by members of the Armed Forces. There were also government homes which were utilized by many lesser government employees. In addition, each Ministry had its own rest homes which were utilized by personnel attached to that Ministry.

d. Locations of Rest Homes

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cities in which they were located are shown below.

<u>City</u>	<u>Office of the Council of Ministers</u>	<u>Central Committee</u>
JURATA	Two homes (names unknown)	Two homes (names unknown)
MIEDZYWODZIE	One home (name unknown)	Two homes (Polonia and ?)
SOPOT	One home (name unknown)	One home (name unknown)
ZAKOPANE	Two homes (Tadeusz and Telimena)	Two homes (names unknown)

e. Security Measures at Rest Homes

the only security measure which was evident was that persons who called on friends or acquaintances who were staying at the rest homes of the Council of Ministers were required to show their Identity Books (Dowody Osobiste) to an attendant on duty. The attendant would then telephone the person to be visited and inquire whether he wished to see the person.

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2. Maximum Security Living Areas in WARSAW (See Annex A.)

Private residences of the Premier and Vice Premiers were located on Parkowa Street (Ulica Parkowa) (Item 2, Annex A), bound on the north and east by the Lazienki Park, on the west by Belwederska Street (Ulica Belwederska) and on the south by Podchorazych Street (Ulica Podchorazych). This area was a residential section for pre-war rich, and the homes were palatial estates, kept in the best of condition. There were no visible signs of fixed security measures except the ever-present Skoda and Citroen automobiles parked at the northern and southern entrances to Parkowa Street. as many as 10 plainclothes men standing in the vicinity of the parked vehicles. they were security men (Bezpieczniaki) who were posted there for the protection of the residents of the area. all persons who were promoted to higher government positions were forced to move into maximum security living areas.

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Another such area was located in a triangle formed by Avenues Roz, Koszykowa, and Ujazdowska (Aleja Roz, Koszykowa and Ujazdowska). (See Item 1, Annex A.) this was the nerve center of the Ministry of Internal Affairs. The Minister, Vice Ministers, and other high Ministry of Internal Affairs officials lived in this area. On several occasions Internal Security

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Corps guards (Korpus Bezpieczenstwa Wewnetrznego - KBW) stationed at all corners of this triangle, and on one occasion [redacted] a KBW guard challenge a pedestrian who apparently had wandered into the area accidentally.

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3. Bodyguards for High Government Officials

[redacted] when an individual rose to the position of Vice Premier or Premier or became a high Party official, he was automatically assigned two bodyguards, who were in his company constantly. 1. Personal bodyguards were always assigned to such an individual by an unidentified section of the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

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COMMENT:

1. [redacted] GOMULKA was constantly approached on the subject of living in a maximum security area, as well as on the subject of personal bodyguards. He flatly refused to consider either. He claimed he was working for the good of the Polish people and therefore had no fear of assassination.

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Premier CYRANKIEWICZ went to great lengths to lose his "shadows" while he traveled about in WARSAW and its vicinity.

Vice Premier JENDRYCHOWSKI at first flatly refused to take his bodyguards with him when he made a tour of China in 1957. After lengthy discussions with unidentified members of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, however, he conceded and took them with him.

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Annex A

LOCATIONS OF MAXIMUM SECURITY LIVING
AREAS IN WARSAW

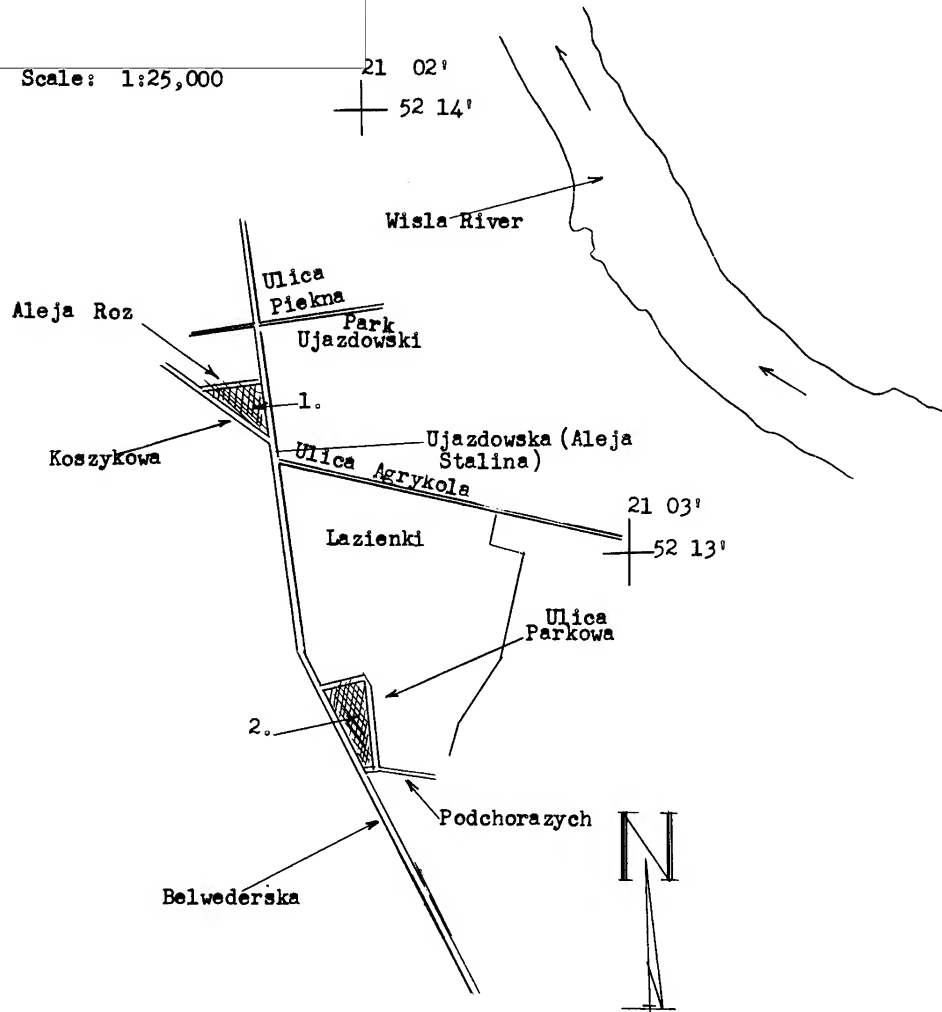
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